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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT, TITLE I PL 480 REGULATIONS

REF: STATE AIRGRAM A-3086 DATED JULY 26, 1977

ATTACHMENT TO REFAIRGRAM SENT TO ROKG AUG 4. AGATTACHE HAS RECEIVED ROKG REPLY DATED AUG 20 REPEATED HEREUNDER UNESSENTIAL WORDS OMITTED QUOTE THANKS YOUR LETTER AUG 4. WE HAVE HEARD END USERS OF AG COMMITTEES MUCH INTERESTED IN PRECEDURES OF IFB'S UNDER PROPOSED RULE (CHANGES) FOR FINANCING SALES AG COMMODITIES UNDER TITLE I, PL-480. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE SUGGEST THAT REQUIRED PROCEDURES OF PROPOSED RULES BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. RE REQUIRED PROCEDURES: THAT IFB'S FOR COMMODITY PURCHASES BE ISSUED ONLY IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
2. RE CONTRACTS (SEC. 17.6(B)4): THAT AWARDS ON IFB'S BE MADE ON BASIS LOWEST LANDED COST (COMMODITY PRICE PLUS FREIGHT) INSTEAD OF LOWEST COMMODITY PRICE.

LOOKING FORWARD YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. SIGNED HWA-JUNE TCHAH, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, ECONOMIC  
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COMMENT: EPB INDICATED THE BASIS FOR ITS REQUEST TO PERMIT IFB'S TO BE ISSUED AND AWARDED IN KOREA IS THAT ONLY OSROK HAS A U.S. OFFICE TO RECEIVE SUCH BIDS. IF PL-480 COTTON, WHEAT OR CORN WERE PROGRAMMED TO KOREA, THERE WOULD BE A NEED TO ESTABLISH A LIAISON OFFICE IN THE U.S. TO RECEIVE SUCH BIDS.

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